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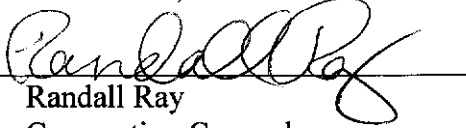
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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER RATES

NOW COMES the CITY OF PEORIA, by its attorney, CORPORATION COUNSEL RANDALL RAY, having previously entered its appearance and intervened in the above-captioned matter and formally objects to the proposed general increase in water rates filed in the above-captioned matter, and submits the attached Direct Testimony of Terry Kohlbuss and Stephen Van Winkle.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEPHEN VAN WINKLE
OFFERED BY CITY OF PEORIA

Question: What is your occupation?

Answer: Director of Public Works for the City of Peoria.

Question: Does the City of Peoria support the idea of a unified tariff for Illinois American Water Co.?

Answer: No.

Question: Why not?

Answer: The unified tariff has a number of detrimental effects on the Peoria District. The City objects to helping pay for capital improvements in Southern Illinois. It is our feeling that the Peoria District is large enough to cover necessary capital improvements without spreading those costs to other districts. It is also the City's position that a unified tariff makes it extremely difficult for the City of Peoria to determine whether its rates are reasonable.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the attorneys of record of all parties to the above cause by enclosing same in an envelope addressed to such attorneys at their business address as disclosed by the pleadings of record herein by mailing said envelope to each of the parties on the 24th day of August, 2000.

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